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Amendments to the Claims

A detailed list of all claims under examination is shown below. Please amend claim 24 and add new claims 25-34 as follows:

Claims 1-23 canceled.

24. (currently amended): A flexible film having a substantially flat lower surface which provides a light exit face, and a non-planar upper surface having finely-shaped projections with a generally trapezoidal cross-section comprising riser, plateau and facet portions flanked by land portions, and a layer of optically transparent adhesive on the plateau portions, wherein the facets have varied dimensions, pitch or angular orientation such that if the plateaus are adhesively laminated to the light output face of a substantially planar light guide having at least one light input face that supplies light to the guide, a viewing face and the light output face opposite the viewing face, the resulting assembly will have enclosed pockets containing a medium having a lower refractive index than the material from which the film is manufactured and buried facets which will reflect and thereby extract supplied light from the guide through the light exit face ~~and the supplied light will be evenly distributed across the viewing face.~~

25. (new): A film according to claim 24, wherein the pockets are not filled with adhesive.

26. (new): A film according to claim 24, further comprising a carrier film atop the layer of optically transparent adhesive and a second layer of optically transparent adhesive atop the carrier film.

27. (new): A film according to claim 24, wherein the ratio of total plateau length to total land length is greater than 1:1.

28. (new): A film according to claim 27, wherein the ratio is greater than 3:1.

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29. (new): A film according to claim 24, wherein the facets have varied dimensions, pitch or angular orientation such that when the plateaus are laminated to the light output face of the light guide, the supplied light will be evenly distributed across the viewing face.

30. (new): A film according to claim 29, wherein the projections have varied dimensions.

31. (new): A film according to claim 29, wherein the projections have varied pitch.

32. (new): A film according to claim 29, wherein the projections have varied angular orientation.

33. (new): A film according to claim 24, wherein the film comprises polycarbonate, polyacrylate or polystyrene.

34. (new): A film according to claim 24, wherein supplied light that is reflected from the exit face and refracted through a facet will be recaptured by being refracted through a nearby facet.